

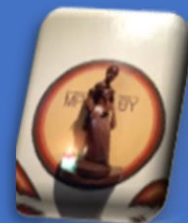


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BROTHERS CARMINE AND TIM CELEBRATE JUBILEE

There is a Somali proverb that says “Wisdom does not come overnight”. Indeed, the Marianist



Brothers from different communities gathered in the scholasticate community on the 2nd of October, at the feast of Guardian Angels, the anniversary of the foundation of the Society of Mary to celebrate the Vows anniversaries for Bro Carmine Annunziata (70years) and Bro Timothy Phillips (50 years). We thank God for our two Brothers who dedicated their lives for the implementation of the *‘Marianist Breathe’* in Africa especially in the Region of Eastern Africa.

During the Thanksgiving Mass, Fr. Jomo Maria in his homily thanked God for the dedication of our jubilarians. “The secret to be counted in the Kingdom of God is by becoming like little children, by changing the direction and embracing the values of community life not the values of the world.” He said. He also exhorted all the brothers to be more transparent, to have the spirit of love, honesty, welcoming and to be truthful about themselves and with other brothers. “We are all founders of our communities, our Society of Mary, therefore we need to fully involve ourselves like our two brothers celebrating their Jubilees.” Jomo advised.

After the Eucharistic celebration, Brothers gathered for Aperio followed by festive dinner. During supper, many brothers inspired by the Holy Spirit, stood up spontaneously to share the good and funny memories they had with the two brothers. It was amazing! We thank brothers from Regional House, Davis House who joined Scholasticate and Novitiate communities the hosts of the celebration. We continue praying for Bro Carmine and Bro Tim.

Pictures of the Jubilee celebration



SCHOLASTICATE FORMATION

The scholasticate period is a new step of initial formation for religious who are in temporal vows. It is an important transition for temporary professed brothers. It is a moment the religious continue deepening their vocation in the Marianist family through specific programs while preparing themselves for active ministries. Some of the programs are Marianist spirituality and charism, Things Marianists, Characteristic of Marianist Education, Leadership...etc. Though formation is for every religious whether perpetual or temporary professed, more care and consideration is put during early stages (XXXV General Chapter, July 2018). The classes are done once every week.



Bro Erik dispensing Foundation of the Society of Mary class

COMMUNITY HEROES (MASHUJAA) DAY PROGRAM

Every 20th of October, the country of Kenya celebrates its heroes who fought and shed their bloods for the post-independence and others who have done exceptional things for the country and their country men and women; they are known as freedom fighters. During the morning mass, we prayed for peace, good leadership and political stability for the country Kenya as well as for various countries represented in the community. Being a public holiday, the scholasticate community took the opportunity to celebrate **Green Scholasticate** with the general administration visiting the community. There was a trees planting ceremony for care and for protecting the environment in the spirit of **Laudato Si**. There was a soccer game, followed by **Laudato Si** chaplet. **The green scholasticate** day concluded with a sharing from Bro **Paul N'DAKPAZE, SM** with the theme “Our call as Marianist in the cross-cutting encyclicals **Laudato Si** and **Fratelli-tutti**”. As

Marianist we are Heroes in our care of the common home. Despite the gigantic challenge of the climate crisis, we are certain that good will prevail.



70th vows A. Br Carmine Tree



Fr. Fetis General superior, SM



Bro. Paul giving an input



We continue praying for the repose of the soul of Maman Delphine, mother of Bro Alban and all the departed of our families, relatives and friends.